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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 1997. Applicants' Attorney respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.